

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4891

For the relief of Maria Cristina Degrassi.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2004

Mr. LANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Maria Cristina Degrassi.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MARIA**
4 **CRISTINA DEGRASSI.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Maria Cristina Degrassi shall be eligible for issuance
8 of immigrant visas or for adjustment of status to that of
9 aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon fil-
10 ing an application for issuance of immigrant visas under
11 section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to
12 lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Maria Cristina
2 Degrassi enters the United States before the filing dead-
3 line specified in subsection (c), the alien shall be consid-
4 ered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if
5 otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
6 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
7 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
10 plication for issuance of immigrant visas or the application
11 for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate fees
12 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
14 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
15 dence to Maria Cristina Degrassi, the Secretary of State
16 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by the appro-
17 priate number, during the current or next following fiscal
18 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
19 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
20 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
21 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas
22 that are made available to natives of the country of the
23 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

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